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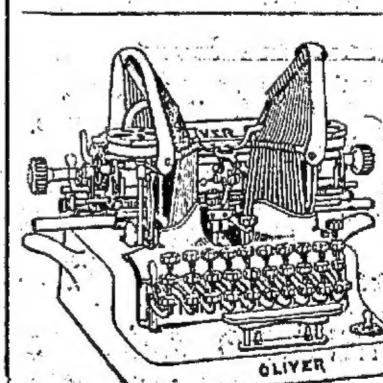
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Mr H. E. Pollock occupied the chair, and in a few words introduced the Speaker. Mr Wilder prefaced his address with a few humorous remarks bearing on his position in lecturing "old China hands" and went on to say: In all, nine of the eighteen provinces began October 15th and concluded December 14. Some days were spent at each of Foochow, which lie north of Hongkong at spectively. After a few days in Shanghai, made the Yangtze River trip to Hank w NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the - perhaps the most impressive city in of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company China. To find in the heart of the Em- will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, pire, at a distance of nearly 700 miles from the sea, a bund of two miles lined with stately buildings, public, commercial, and Directors together with a Statement of private-set in lawns, fronted by a perfect Accounts for the year ending 31st Decemroadway which constitutes a panorama of ber, 1907. the industry, wealth, and fashion of many nations living in barnsony, is a forcible reminder of how much "Europeans (foreigners) have to show for their half- which period no Transfer of Shares can be century of effort. While pirates continue their depradations in the Conton delta as in centuries past, on the Yangtsize, despite its great distances, there is no mention of this peril to trade. Steamship lines of a number of nations carry one almost daily from Shanghai to Hankow, and then a frequent service to Ichang nearly 400 miles further west on this river; while at Changking, 600 miles yet further, are reach; at certain seasons of the year a 30 pany will be held at the Company's Offices, current and perilous rapids that attend the for the purp-se of receiving the Report of gorge district. Chungking is in Si Chuen | the Directors together with Statement of province—the largest of China's huge divisions -a rich, promising territory as yet little known save to travellers and missionaries. To the south-west of Si Chuen is Yumnan province, which lies next

to French China; and to the north-west is Kan Suh, also out of the track save to the most adventurous or the most devoted. Still further west lies Thibet. While there are practically no Europeans in these last nroas savo missionaries, a glance at a map of the Inland Mission (which notes the stations of its own and of certain other societies) is a reminder of how thoroughly foreign religious endeavour has punctuated, though it has not permeated the huge pany will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the constitute but a handful of individual and the State of S constitute but a handful of individuals amid for the purpose of receiving the Report of scores of millions of natives, but the compounds, with their little groups of from three to four to eight or ten men, women, and children are there, and the traveller, save in the extreme West, at average distances of 100 or 150 miles, comes upon the «e cases of home culture, neatness, and cheer-ful hospitality; while in the provinces longer known to missionary effort, shorter distances lead from one station to another. Our party, which met at Hankow for the interior trip to Canton, MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

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Building Co., LD. lege, who represents the department of ter-restrial magnetism of the Carnegio Institu-tion in China, and who took observations at various places; Hon. Edward Osborne, of Hongkong, member of the Colonial Legislative Council; and myself. We were accompanied by an interpreter, one of Professor Edmunds' students, a cook and

a "boy." Our outfit consisted of twenty-six boxes of provisions, the boxes being of uniform size, each weighing with its contents about 50lbs. Each coolio carried two of these, and on the land trip they led us a rapid pace. From Hankow our party made its way by steamer, houseboat, and on foot to Canton - which lies nearly directly south at

a distance of about 800 miles as measured by the line of the proposed railway. W followed this route about half-way, then hore to the south-west to Kweilin, the the Fu river to Wuchow on the West River sive. where is steamboat service to Canton. We were six weeks between Hankow and Canton, but it can be done in a more direct route in a month. The Yangtsze trip from Shanghai by steamer is uneventful and uni-

form. To the North it is in general flat; on the south, mountainous; in fact. south of the Yangtsze River, which, roughly speaking, bisects the Empire, one always has mountains as close neighbours. With occasional exceptions, 3,000ft. elevation is not exceeded. The width of the river depends on the season of the year.

As we ascended, it was almost unprecedentedly high for so late in the year, and one could see water, streaked with hand not wholly submerged, for miles in each direction. We passed villages of from ten to fifty houses from which the natives had been driven to the hills by the rising water. a few pathetic lingerers paddling about their fields to gather up any possible romnants of nourishment. It was easy to conceive how on the plains of the North thousands of square miles are flooded, with attendant devastation and misery. The Hankow steamer took us to Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, in two days, and at this point we took a house

boat for the 150-mile trip to Hungehow, in the centre of the province. To this last point the route was that of the Parsons engineering party, and of the line of the proposed railway to Canton, which, when completed, will link this metropolis of the south with Hankow, from which already stretches a line to Feking —a fairly south and north line 1,5000 miles long binding SWATOW DRAWN-WORK the three great cities of the Empire together. The Parsons' party, of which Hou, Chas. Denby, the present Consul-General at Shanghai, was interpreter, was the first to enter Changsha, a city of perhaps 300,000 people, and that was but ton years ago Now Hunan, long known as the ." Forbidden Province," is open to all comers; and the people, proud, independent and once most hostile are friendly beyond many others. The mon of Hunan are distinct

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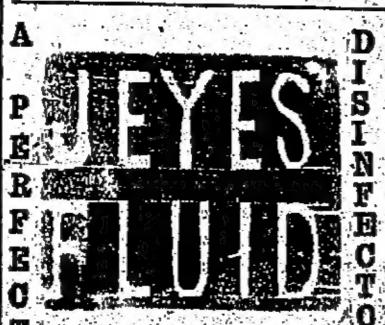
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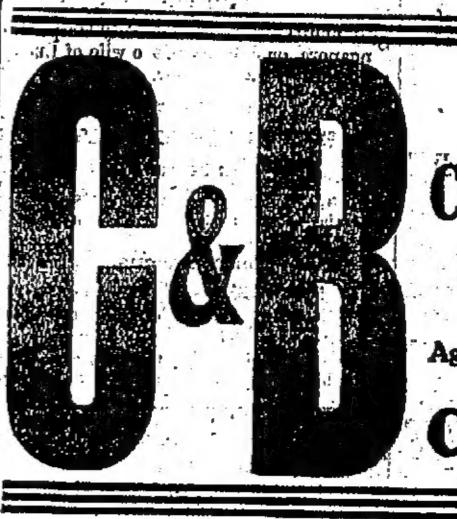
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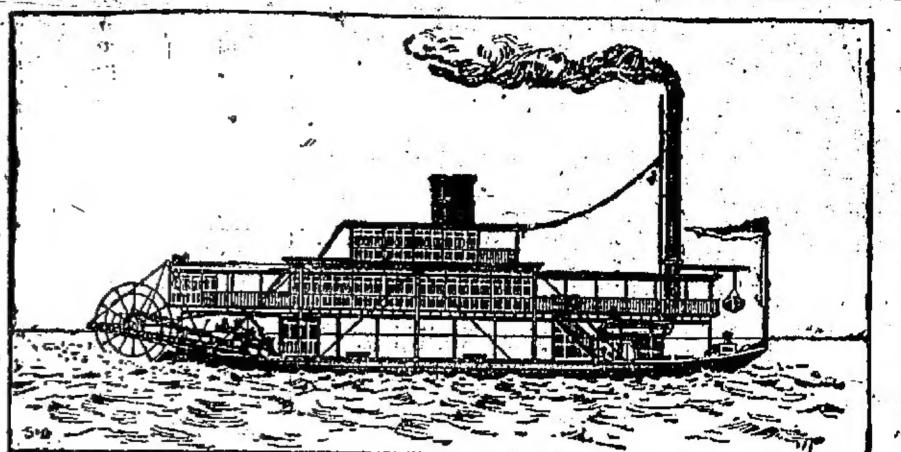
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908

THE COST OF LIVING. Hongkong is not alone in its distress at had learnt to walk. He said: "It is a the high cost of living. On occasions marked purpose with China of late to Singapore, voices its woes and now Tientsin joins in the sad chorus. We authority (in connection with industrial learn from the "Peking and Tientsin that within the past fev the cost of living has increased in the North by fully fifty per cent. The increase has, it is stated, come about since the Boxer outbreak. move for a generation and meekly In those days "good commodious re- absorbed all that the foreigner had to sidences" could be obtained for Taels give. The Chinese are not, as a rule, 45 or Taels 50 with Taels 70 as the extreme. All that has now been altered and a house of any kind cannot be obtained under Taels 70. In regard to wages good boys were formerly obtain- occasions, given expression. But while able for from \$7 to \$10, cooks from \$9 to the evil can be diagnosed it is difficult \$12, and coolies from \$5 to \$6. Now to suggest a remedy. Time will, of a bow demands-and gets - from \$12 course, work a cure but time in China to \$20, the cook \$12 to \$25, and the is a negligible quantity and it is to be coolie \$8 to \$10. But the tale of sorrow does not end here. We read that the price of household commodities has gone up twenty to thirty per cent, and meat Western nations is to make the even higher. Altogether they seem to ruling classes of China perceive that be in an even more parlous case Tientsin than we are in Hongkong. We suffer from high rents, expensive (and generally incompetent) servants, and is common knowledge that the prices of ment of great joint stock, foreign-

a few years ago. But we have not to would placate those Chinese who object shoulder a burden so heavy as that to foreign exploitation of their country under which, Tientsin is groaning, and would serve as schools of instruchigh standard of rents here in the topography of the place. Tientsin rial, &c., st Mr Geo. P. Lammert's should not suffer from a similar cause. Sales Room. The foreign concessions provide all the room for the port's growth that should be required for the next fifty years. Our Tientsin contemporary hozards the explanation that the tendency of landlords has been to build large and expensive houses, quite regardless of the general tendency of the times. The landlords have, it asserts a fixed idea that greatness will soon come to the port and that the demand will be for costly buildings. If this so it would appear to argue a great lack of financial foresight on the part of the landowners. With an insistent demand Goods per Austria undelivered after this for houses at moderate rents and faci-Goods per Nippon undelivered after this lities for meeting the demand which do not exist in Hongkong, what is the Tientsin Land Investment Company Limited about? If the opportunities "# p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

Transfer Books of The China Provident are so good as is made out surely of the fine principles which they were the directors of that comparatively wealthy concern would not pass them remembered that "olo custom" has Land Reclamation Co., Ld., at Co.'s an extraordinarily strong hold upon 11.30 s.m. - Meeting of The West Point | the Far East. In the good old days Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land when money was made easily it was the Investment and Agency Co., Ld., at fashion for foreigners to live in a style Noon-Auction of Houses and Land at which is not justified by present condi-Messra Hughes & Hough's Sales tions. The times have changed but we have not yet recognised that it is in-Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld., at Co.'s cumbent upon us to change with them.

by? But on the other hand it must be good homes. The children seemed to Habits of ostentation and extravagance are as difficult for a community as for

the most, to set an example.

We have frequently commented upon

the tendency of the Chinese people to

believe that they can do in a day what

it has taken other people generations to

address to the Odd Volumes Society

yesterday the American Consul-General.

Mr. Wilder, referred to this proclivity of

the Chinese to essay to run before they

reserve to the Chinese the positions of

and other activities). Foreigners, in-

cluding the Japanese, are being relieved

in many instances, even from educational

posts, to make way for Chinese. Japan

made a like exchange, when the time

came; but that people were in a teachable

they covet the success of the Japanese

without a willingness to patiently endure

views to which we have, on several

feared that much distress and dis-

appointment will have to be overcome

of western science and western methods.

under western tuition: Possibly the

way out will be found in the establish-

an individual to get out of. That is what is the matter, not only with Tientsin, but with each of the Far Eastern present are unable to testify. He casually appeared at the counter and Colonies and Settlements. They have not yet learnt that, in days of keen competition among themselves and of increasing ability on the part of Orientals | had seen better days.

to conduct their own business, the lordly attitude of former days must abandoned. It used to be possible for a refor a song and the comparatively small number of foreigners made it possible for most to buy or lease land at a cheap often that a bank official has rate. Labour being also plentiful and cheap the cost of building was not excessive. All that has been altered Atterations and additions to Advertisements and it is quite time that we gave full recognition to this fact. However

and the smile rapidly generated into a laugh that made the welkin ring. It is not so opportunity to laugh-there is not much humour in banking! But as the merri ment of the official increased the faith of John diminished. He wanted five golden sovereigns for each piece of paper, and he could not bolieve his ears when told that the notes were not worth the paper they must begin to cut our coat according were printed on. They were got up to represent a five-pound note except in colour-and they were an advertisement

The notes read : "S. T. Kerr's Saving Bank, No. ---. Incorporated by Act of the Proprietor. On demand I promise to pay to the bearer this Five Round note if it can be proved that better value can be given than at S. T. Kerr's drapery and clothing warehouse. By Order, etc." The accomplish. In his extremely interesting notes were printed at Dunedin. . And for five of these John demanded

£25, and exhibited a tendency to become indignant when told that they were valueless. He at first seemed appalled, but later smiled upon comprehending that someone had been gulled. 'He declared that he had not lost on the transaction. His mother received the notes from his brother who lived in "a small country near England," he averred, and his mother told him to get hive severeigns for each.

up but he declined to do so and left the Bank with a puzzled look. The chances are he deemed himself illused, and no doubt he visited every bank in the Colony with the hope that at least one would henour the notes. And by now he should be rudely awakened to the fact that all is not gold—that is printed on paper. willing to observe a like apprenticeship;

Wo have received from Messrs Shewan. Tomes & Co., agents for the British and wait." This entirely bears out the Dominions Marine Insurance Company, Ltd., a useful blotter and wall calendar

Doctor of Medicine of the University of Tokyo, has been added to the Register of no longer turns a deaf ear to the clainour Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise in this Colony.

by China before she can range herself corded that the death-rate in the Colony beside Japan; The duty of the for the mouth ended Dec. 31, 1907, among the British, Foreign and Chinese population, excluding the Army and Navy, was THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST 25.1 per 1000. The rate as regards the TN buying medicine, a few pence from in alcoholic boverages was slightly worse her best interests would be served by British and Foreign civil population was . L each bottle is no inducement to the than that of men who had not done so. assiduously devoting herself to a study

> You and every other modern housewife browery and see how much care and skill

CHINESE COUNTY FAMILIES.

There is a natural explanation of the tion in which the Chinese could that he suggested that there appeared to gradually achieve the knowledge requisite before they can control great concerns themselves. Some expedient we think would remove much of the ill-feeling and misunderstanding which now exist.

LADY LUGARD SPEAKS.

A Hint to the Children. public speech so for as Hongkong is con- trict cities. Even then there is little cerned. She presented the prizes at the indicate that such houses exist. On the Government's Asiatic Policy. Baxter School for Girls, and took the other hand those who know what to look opportunity to commend the work of the for will see the spots and will know that ladjes connected with the institution. It | behind certain walls will be found mansions was, she said, enabling the Chinese women of considerable extent, though these houses to understand the English women, and are for the most part not more than one vice versa, and in the work that made for storey high. the spread of love, meekness and obedience

she had sincere sympathy. To the children Lady Lugard addresse herself with simplicity, and endoavoured by simile to impress the young minds. She likened them to the ships and the sampaus in the harbour-some big some little-but all cargo carriers, and the cargo the chil dren should take on should be love and being taught. These things, when they sailed to other lands, added her Ladyship, would serve always f r the foundations of understand.

NEW "BANK NOTES."

A Disappointed Chinaman. man who is pretty sorry for himself - there | with the emerging of New China is changmay be many others, too, but this particular ing. and to day there are many who are one appeared at the Hongkong and Shang- able to invest memory in enterprises where hai Bank, this morning and contributed something to the sum of his own sorrows and a little to the amusement of the bank officials. He was a well set up chap with an intelligent face, and whether he had been "got at" or whether he was ondes. vouring to "get at" the Bank those

presented five pieces of pink paper, begrined; some torn and stuck with gummed paper, but all looking as if they

The bank official imagined he was seeing a new species of note for the first time, and looked puzzled. He stared doubtfully, with puckered eye-brows at one piece of paper, and then he suddenly looked amused. A twitch in the corner of the mouth the class of family known as "county soon converted itself into a broad smile. families" do not appear to exist in China, for a drapery establishment.

He was most kindly advised to tear them

- The name of Dr. Motoshige Enomoto,

In the Government Gazette it is re-

many things are higher than they were Chinese concerns. Such institutions Draught Beer .- ADVT:

Those who attended the lecture given by Dr Wilder last evening, will remember be no rich families and imposing houses to be encountered by the traveller as he passed through the country districts of China. He wondered whother there were any to be found. It is quite true that one may travel hundreds of miles without coming in contact with what would pass as a "gentleman's house." They do not exist in China as they are found dotting the landscape in the country districts in England. It should be pointed out, however, that there are well-to-do houses, but they are not found in the country. The houses of Yesterday Lady Lugard made her first the wealthy people are found in the dis-

There is no class of county families i China. If there were, there would not be anything in the country districts that would attract them to make the homes there. There are no proper reads; there is no shooting; there is no fishing as it is understool at home; there is no hunting; there is no "monthly sessions" where th poacher and the petty lawbreaker brought up before the ungistrate to be examined and generally fined. Conse quently there being nothing in these districts to attract, the families pravitate to the centres where they are likely to find their equals, and these with whom they can visit without much trouble and on equal terms.

Then there is another thing. Generally speaking there are members of the best families who are fortunate enough to be officials somewhere. Hitherto in the past few wealthy families have had anything to In the Colony to-day there is one China- Ide with trade. This condition of things they can add to their income, though they may not and do not themselves take much part in the actual working of the concern. But in the past the sons of the wealthy families look towards the only pathway to glory and to fame in China, which is an entry into official life. Once there, chances will make it possible for the ambitious youth not only to secure for himself and his parents a name but also wealth. It is obvious, however, that those who have relatives in official life would wish to live in the centres of population, and thus another reason obtains why they should no live in the midst of a wide paddy plain, or amidst the hills, far from any news, and indemnity payable to the United States far from their own people; and every on account of the Boxer rebellion to: reason why they should wish to live in [811,655,000."

the cities and if possible near to their relatives. Thus it comes to pass that and the houses which rise everywhere and which add so much beauty to the English landscape have yet to be built. These houses and families are to be found in the walled cities, but even then they must be looked for by those who know what to expect, or they will even then be passed over by the inexperienced globersetter who makes a tour, becoming familiar only with what is apparent.

VIATOR.

THE SWATOW "REBEL."

The Question of Appeal.

before the Full Court, the case of the Cape and Transvaal. Swatow "rebel" came up again. The Hou. Mr. W. Ross Davies, Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, of the Crown Solicitor's office), -represented-the-Crown, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing), appeared for the prisoner.

Argument was resumed by the Attorney-General, who contended that it was no necessary for the Court to take cognisance of an engagement by the Chinese Government that the prisoner would not be tried for a crime other than that for which he had been extendited. The Chief Justice invited the Attorney-General to address himself to the point that the engagement should be given by the Chinese Government at Peking; both he and Mr Justice Wise were of that opinion. The Attorney General replied that an engagement had already been given by the Chinese Govern ment with regard to this particular prisoner. Argument was adjourned sine die.

Prince Fushimi, who is on his way to England, arrives here on Monday, and he will be entertained at dinner at Govern ment House in the evening. The Prince arrives on the Hakata Maru and leaves on Wednesday.

Two of Saturn's rings are disappearing, American astronomors declare.

The Netherlands India Government among the Chinese in Java to be put on the same footing as Europeans in the eyes of the law. The Java "Government Gazette of December 20 publishes a notification showing that the Chinese have so far prevailed that over thirty of them have been put on the same level as Europea. a.

buyer. He yents that which is most offeo why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all would smile approval if you inspect the that is claimed for it and its dares of coughs, colds and croup are siways sails. is devoted to the browing of Imperial factory. For sale by all chemists and

TELEGRAPH.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Supporting The Asiatic Policy.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, · via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 17. The Johannesburg Trade Council has issued a circular appealing to all British trade unions to support the

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

A Deficit Foreshadowed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, January 18. The Japanese Budget has been now drawn up. The expenditure is estimated at Yen 615,950,000 and the revenue at Yen 611,040,000 leaving a deficit of Yen

It is proposed to make up the deficit by additional taxation:

CATASTROPHE AT CHINKLANG.

River Banks Collapse.

-(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAL, JEDUARY 18. It is reported from Chinking that three hundred yards of the river

bank collapsed and fell into the river. Twenty persons were killed.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

LONDON, January 16. A joint resolution of the Washington Senate representatives has reduced the

THE BANK-OF ENGLAND RATE.

LONDON, January 16. The Bank of England rate of discount is reduced to 5%.

THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY.

LONDON, January, 16. Johannesburg advises that in view of the collapse of the diamond market in consequence of the crisis in America, the Premier Mine has postponed the payment of the dividend declared in

Décember, The restriction of the diamond busi-At the Supreme Court this morning, ness seriously affects the finances of the

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION TO

CANADA

LONDON January 16. The conclusion of a definite and satisfactory understanding between Japan and Canada is semi-officially announced.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANK DIVIDEND.

LONDON, January 16. The London "standard" commenting: on the heavy fall in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, defends the action of the Board, and says that by raising the actual dividend to £2 for the half year it is practically stated that the distribution will be continued at that rate. It must also be remembered that the dividend now payable is upon a much larger capital.

ALCOHOL AND MARKS MANSHIP.

Experiments in Bavaria.

Berlin, Doc. 1. The Bayarian Ministry of War has made some extensive experiments with a view to ascertaining the effect of indulgence in alcoholic beverages on the shooting powers of soldiers. The tests were conducted under the supervision of experienced officers at the ranges near Augsburg, and the general results obtained from firing 10,000 rounds are now published. They show that when shooting singly soldiers who had recently drunk alcoholic liquor made more accurate hits than men who had not done so. When shooting in companies, however, which is a more important feature in war time, the aim of men who had just previously indulged These experiments are to be continued tive as it is cheapest in the end. This is systematically by the Bavarian military

> WHAT greater luxury, what rarer treat than a glass of pure Imperial Draught Boor. Apvr.

THE YIKSANG WRECK

A Full Account.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SWATOW, January 17.

regard to the wreck of the steamer 4.20 a.m. on January 15 at a spot and Mrs Howett. a quarter of a mile E. N. E. of the Brothers. There was a thick fog at the

The Yiksang was carrying a cargo of coal from Wakamatsu to Hongkong for Mesars J. dine, Matheson and Co. The ship foundered within half an hour of striking.

boats and proceeded to Tongsang Har bour and thence, by Chinese eraft, to The Captain and his party arrived here last evening and this morning the Chief Officer and party turned up.

Chinese were lost with the ship. appears that Pinkerton refused to leave the vessel, although the hatches were allowed to express the hope that the problown off and the decks awash. Hardly had the Captain left the ship when she went down. The five Chinese were evidently looking after their worldly possessions and also went down with the vessel.

Captain Thomas was going Home of his arrival at Hongkong and believe that Pinkerton also intended to leave for for Home next month.

The survivors report that they were treated well by the Chinese at Tongshan Harbour, and also by the native crafatmen who brought them here.

THE INTERNAL CONDITION OF SOUTH CHINA

Ruled by Robbers.

Always at this season of the year there is an increase of lawlessness among the urging to put the matter in hand at once. Chinese, and the people are in fear of The excellent work done by the masters robbers and of brigands. It would appear herever that this year things are less installed. The importance of giving-young s tisfactory than usual. Of course, siong the borders of the Western Kwang. there has been trouble for some time But things appear to be no better. The local officials are constantly sending in . messages to the central authority at Canto telling of the depredations of brigands and asking for more assistance.

from several sources telling the Vicero that arms are being surreptiously imported into China, and that every method taken to prevent this seems to be more or less ineffectual. Sun Yat San is again reported to be active along the Western border towards Annam, and there appears to be a real fear in the minds of the officials that something serious will happen.

If we turn our gaze to the East, towards · Waichau and Chiuchau, the condition affairs seems to be just the same. same kind of messages is flashed along th wires and tells of similar doings of the robbers and the same fear that something even mo e serious will yet take place. Then, the higher officials are constantly telling the local officials to enlist and arm bodies of militia whose duty shall be to see that the peace is kept in their own neighbourhood. The value of such assistance n country like China is well known, an by the average native correctly appraised We need not recall to our memories the deeds that have recontly been reported, they will be repeated in the press again; to-morrow and the day following, and indeed many of the paragraphs of daily papers are devoted to the depredations of brigands, to the complaints who have suffered, and the appeals for help from who are unable adequately to hel hemselves. It is difficult exactly what is to be done. It would seem that the condition of affairs is inore threatening this year than it has been in some former years. The appeals go forth from Canton "The brigands must be wiped out. This is easier said than done. Offers of reward are published promising pardon to one robber chief if he will come in, turn traitor, and reveal the stronghold of his fellows. But all these plans seem to accomplish little.

pleasing sight than a glass of Imperial Draught Beer. - ADVT.

ONE often boars the expression, My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria,' when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wander-Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures theria or any other germ disease being con-

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of prizes in connection with the Anglo-Chinese schools took place at the Wanchai School this morning, in the presence of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, Lady Lugard, Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, Brother Sylves-I have obtained further particulars in ter, Mr Mackenzie, Mr H Young Hee, Mr Vämel, Mr A. Morria, Mr S. B. Moore, Miss Bird, Mrs Tutcher, Mrs Young Hee, Yiksang. It appears that she struck at | Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Green

After several recitations from th scholars, the school reports were read. SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

Mr . A. Morris, Headmaster of the Saiyingpun School, in his 3rd annual report said the increase in attendance during the 20,000 people on the grounds. Japanese year had been unparalleled: The average attendance was 219; an increase of 125.7% these modern diversions. over the previous year. The revenue showed an increase of 135.7%. During the year the staff had been increased by three assistants. Great credit was due to The crew embarked in the ship's the staff for their loyal co-operation. WANTSAI SCHOOL.

Mr Young Hee in presenting the report said he was glad to again record substantial progress all round. The staff had been increased by two and the hearty co-operation of the assistants had greatly contributed towards the School's success. During the year 40 additional boys had Chief Engineer Pinkerton and five been enrolled making the total 290, 74, more than the provious year. The fees collected amounted to \$4,176, an increase 38% on 1906. He asked that he might be posed enlargement of the School be put in hand as soon as possible.

YAUMATI SCHOOL. .

Mr S. K. Moore, acting Headmuster the Youmati School, in presenting the report said that owing to Mr Curwin going on leave he was appointed to act in his stead on Oct. 1, 1907. The staff, to which an assistant vernacular master had been added, had given him every assistance. The average daily attendance had risen from 171 to 185 and the fees from \$3,555 to 84,079. All four scholarships for Queen's College had been taken by their boys.

Mu Wolfe, dealt generally with the work of each school during the year, and he specially referred to the conduct of the three or four feet wide, rarely of cobble scholars out of soligol. Impressing upon them the fact that they should endeavour to adopt English customs and lie polite to their teachers both in and out of school.

His Excellency the Governor then addressed the assemblage. The reports were satisfactory, -especially in the matter of attendance; said His Excellency and the remarks of Mr Wolfe le His Excellency also to refer to conduct out of school. The necessity for further additions to the schools was pressing but His Excellency did not think the Hon. Mr W. Chatham would require much also noted that new apparatus had been children a good education was then deal with by His Excellency, who said:

Boys who acquiren good education and colloquial knowledge of English have open to them many appointments in mercantil and also in China, and here agai in these Government School as well as most schools to train boys not merely for Recently there have been complaints our own colony, but for work in the great Empire of China to which their people belong. There will also, I hope, be many opportunities for employment when the railway which is now being built across the water is completed, and there will be more opportunities opening for boys or completion of the various railways, now being built in China. Boys, I wish very happy holidays, and as Chinese New Year is now coming very shorty I wish you also a Happy New Year (Loud Ap-The prizes were then presented and after

the singing of the National anthem the proceedings ended.

THE P. AND Q. And Japanese Competition.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 27. The declaration made by Sir Thomas Sutherland at the P. and O. meeting the other day as to the advancing strides of Japanese shipping enterprise in the East, and the cutting out of the British a the carriers of the trade between Bombay and Tokyo, was much displayed in the papers here, but it was little news to the city. and so caused little comment. What there was was not wholly on the side of the British Company. Some critics are inclined to the belief that the Japanese companie have shown greater enterprise in keeping up to date, but that as a reproach the new boats of the P. and O. will remove in all

The "Globe" on the other hand comments as follows :- " On nearly all the great trade, routes of the East, the Japanese are competing successfully for the carrying trade not only with ourselves but with the extremely economical Germans. In this, as in many other branches of commerce, the White man with the Yellow money finds it, impossible to hold his own against the Yellow man with the White money, and it must frankly be admitted that there seems to be very little prospect of any improvements in his chance. At one leap Japan has sprung into the position of a Great Power, and the stimulus of a successful war has acted upon every part of the national life."

rushed upon the sodiers and dispersed the cold and lossens the danger of diph- found eventually with his right leg torn off tracted. For sale by all chemists and store. to be dangerous, the patrol turned back

OVERLANDING IN CHINA.

From Hankow to Hongkong.

(Continued from Page 7.)

At Canton and even in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province—a remote city of 100,000 people, with not more than ten Europeans in it, all missionaries-athletic aports were recently held by the students In the latter city there were 2,000 students in uniform, of both sexes, in attendance Officials were present, and enthusiastically cheered the competitors, who ran and jumped and pulled tugs-of-war with al the fierce ardour of the American playground. It is estimated that there were

Strange land of contrasts! A few weeks awakoned to find the night patrol outwitted keen and potential. It is the reward of and on walls posters which read much as their unequalled industry, of their peacefollows: "We are coming. The citizens need | able ways, of their contempt for war, or fear nothing but officials must die." discontented of China like their follows of every nation sometime resorts to "bluff' and nothing has yet happened in Kweilin, though a rebol "army" has been devastating communities in the western part of the province. It is likely that for the present certainly the government can hold in check the sporadic outbreaks that betoken

From Hungchow in central Hunan, we took a south westerly direction and walked and chaired to Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi province—a distance of about 250 miles. On this part of the journey we saw the village life intimately, for the line of march was a succession of communitiesvillages every mile or so with a walled city every day or two. We slept in Chinese inns. As we carried our own bedding we were clean and comfortable enough; but sleep was murdered by coolie conversation far into the night and by the restlessness of the dogs, pigs, and chickens not far away. the mail delivery is even in remote districts With a thin partition between one and a pony who shakes his bells each time he moves a muscle, there can be little sleep. Our journey the entire way was over a side walk centuries-old made of flat-stones, stones-neatly set, the beaten track from central Hunan to Kiangsi Province to the south-west, and to the head-waters foreigner's mail usually goes to the larger of the Fu river, which we were to descend by house-boat. This road stretched uphill and down. While there were ever mountains and rough broken country about us, the elevations to climb were not many or high; on we went through paddy fields, over rivers by pontoon bridges, and permanent ones of architectural strength and jeven beauty, as Mr Parsons notes in his book and through the hundreds of rest houses was praised by His Excellency, and he which charity has erected shelters where It was nearly always in sight on our one may sit him down and perhaps purchase and, while sonding a telegram from an someone of the fruits or sweets with which inland city where there are no Europeans the Chinese labourers supplements his rice. is an event that involves ten-drinking We formed a procession of some forty men much conference between the staff from all-told; ourselves, coolies for baggages "No. 1" down to the coolies, with all the and chairs for the weary, and soldiers neighbours interested, yet the messages and soldiers' attendants (what useful usually in time reach their destination, purpose these last served I never knew); Peking has had telegraphic communication and the "No. 1 coolie" over all. Now with Canton for 30 years. It was a phase and then we passed through a walled city, of modernism that the Chinese Government or slept there. The people eyed as was quick to appreciate for political curiously-often it was a look of astonishment rather than mere coriosity; but there was no unfriendliness. When the attendants had prepared the meal in the inn we sat down to it in the presence of a large company; the table cloth interested them. and our articles of foreign food, hits of which we sometimes handed the women for inspection and practical test. Dr Morrison, been over this Hungehow-Yungehow-

> pushing in, and the Real China. which one may now see in the interior purely native will be but a memory. There are two Chinas. The city life has progressive and cheerful platees; one sees well dressed people, the shops betoken wealth. But the small village life is at unbroken picture of filth, decay, retro gression and poverty beyond the power of pen to describe. It has been so often indicated that details are needless. The energies of these people are exclusively bent on getting food; their conversation has to do with the elemental things of exist may be expected over the N. part of the tence. Each family keeps dogs and the brutes must look to themselves for food. The ferocious eagerness with which those poor animals contend for the most worth less and unclean refuse in the stroots suggests how close to the margin of starvation millions of China's people live. missionary lady instanced the case of one woman whose work was to tie strings to Chinese umbrellas. She received so many eash (10 to a Hongkong cent) for a cortain amount of work; and the daily stipend fell below 4 cents Mexican a day. It should be understood that this pover-

Kweilin route recently (the travels by

chair at a rapid pace); and Col. Pereira,

his pony, followed by his coolie-bearer; but

apart from such it is rare for a foreigner to

niles. But soon foreigners will

ty does not depress the on-locker as does the misery of slume of home cities. Chinese poverty is cheerful. In it is no envy of others, for poverty is the rule; nor a wide range of unsatisfied wants learned o refined civilization. These people are mutually helpful and happy, but it is a small cup of happiness rather than a large one. There can be no superstructure highly they may be recommended. There of higher living until they have their is one preparation that can always be doindividual property acquisitions are on- it, and a quick ours is sure to follow. For couraged. I looked for the fine homes of sale by all chemists and storekespens.

country gentry; there were none. We thought there might be an occasional bit of choice porcelain available, but outside the cities, the people are too poor to have any but the coarsest crockery.

The worship-paraphanalia absorbs considerable of the money-joss sticks, firecrackers, and the like. Probably one store in ten in the cities in devoted to spiritual equipment of this sort, and the processions in the villages, shabby banners tawdry drapings; gilt paper and explosions coolie saints and villainous-looking priests are only redeemed by the sparkling eyes and tumultiously happy small boys who are entrusted in preference to their follows with the symbols and the gong; and one wishes to God he could turn the little fellows over to some good women at home to be washed and kissed, and sent to Rugby or Princeton that they might be led into all truth. They have it in them. teachers (now retired) had taught the boys

That is the surprising thing about this dead and buried China the redemptive capacity of its people. In them is no previously the people of Kweilin had suspicion of decay. They are alert and their simple living and their heautiful case, has been permitted to state that he this beautiful place and the Tandersgee the world. Monster new buildings now under democracy. I have no word to tell of my has been suffering from gouty paralysis, house is handed over to the builders. The admiration for these tireless, faithful, cheerful coolie burden-carriers, jogging, scores of millions of them, uphill and down. rain of shine, over mountains-or-through has not returned. Still he has recovered rivers, cheering each other by songs and better than was at one time anticipated, asking only a pair of straw candals, some rice and green stuff two or three times day, and a place to sleep at night on the floor in their clothes-a half dozen of them in the area that a "white mun wants. All honour to the coolie of China ! Century after century he is hardening his muscles and schooling his energies and storing up power, some day to find expression in a truly great people. Six hundred years ago our own aucestors were painting themselves green and hunting game with a knotted club. It is not a long time in the unfolding of a people.

It is not generally known how officion of China. It would not be correct to claim equally good service with more advanced countries; yet a letter, addressed in Chinese or even in English or other tongue, is Governor Magoon has communicated this pretty sure to reach its destination in the fact to the War-Department. smallest village. Missignaries at the centres thus communicate with their workers in the smallest places. places where an official, if he cannot himself rend the addr-sa, takes the letter-to some European who reads it for him Moreover, postage charges are very cheap in China; one may send bulky articles, for instance Christmas gifts, to the most isolated points in the Empire, cheaply and

reasonably sure of delivery, So, too, the telegraph wire is now feature of the landscape between important points. It links up the provincial capitals

The use of opium was observed to some extent by us-notably in the cities, while few coolies in our train proved hindrance, being unable to resume the road until they had taken their indulgence. of the curse and now and then an official was not ready for an audience for well-known reasons. In reply to enquiries as to foot-hinding, no were told the Löndon "Times" correspondent, had that perhaps one third of the females; roughly speaking, had unbound feet While the reform has made progressin the count ports and in the cities under foreign initiative, it must never be forgotten that the British Military expert of Poking. the Empire is so large, and great areas are so isolate, that what is common knowledge We also met an Italian priest mounted on cities which feel the impress of foreigners may never have been heard of at a distance. The girls of official and canvass this route, especially the last 150 woll-to-do class of Chinese generally have their feet bound. The mission schools for girls discourage the practice—to some, footbinding is a bar to admission.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory: On the 18th at 11.50 a-The barometer has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen considerably over N. China.

A dopression appears to be moving Eastwards over S. Manchuris, and pressure s now highest over S. Japan. The monsoon is temporarily interrupted in the North. Light or moderate monsoon

Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

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Ashos Buoy (port). Distance 151 miles. The Corinthian Club yachts race tomorrow, the one-design boats for a cup presented by the CHIMA MAIL, and the handicap class for a cup presented by Sir

MR CHAMBERLAIN. Suffering from Paralysis.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, December 27. It is finally clear that Mr Chamberlain will never be a great figure in current their reverence for age and mutual fielp- politics again. The "Observer," which their other Irish seat at Kylemore. They progress, will establish the Joseph Schlitz' fulness, of their freedom from alcohol, of would give the most hopeful view of his and the right side of his body has been architects have been authorised to spend useless. He still cannot walk without £10,000 in alterations, and to make it the assistance, and the use of his right hand and after Christmas he will go for a holiday abroad. He may attend Tariff Reformcommittee meetings but his appearances at the House will be rare, and he will not address any public meetings.

AMERICA AND CUBA.

WASHINGTON, January 13. It is now announced here that the withdrawal from Cuba will be delayed until April 1909.- It was intended by the govern ment to evacuate the island January firs 1909, but it has been found that it will be impossible to complete the census that is being taken and to hold the necessary election in time to carry out the original plan-

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A DUKE'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

(From Our Correspondent.) I hear an item on good authority that

will be of interest to Irishmen. It will be

remembered that some years ago the young Duke of Manchester married the daughter of Mr Eugens Zimmerman, the Cincipnati railway [magnate and millionaire, to the great gain of Duke's fivances-and also. spoken, to his character. For the new Duchess showed great tact and strength of character, too, and as time went on the father-in-law of the young man was able to say things about his titled relative that were distinctly complimentary to the development of that gentleman. Since then they have been inseparable. From time to time we heard of fresh instances of Papa Zimmerman's liberality, combined with good sonse, in financing this or that affair on the Manchester estates. Then he bought Tanderagee Castle in Ireland outright from the Duke and arranged for the Manchesters to confine themselves to have removed their goods and chattels to Frawing Company's plant as the largest in roughly regal and up-to-date in its appointments. On this there is the report, ap- olectric engines, form part of the improveparently well founded, that Mr Zimmerman intends to settle those for the greater part of the year, forsaking Cincinnati. One reason is said to be his dislike of the grow ing anti-trust administration in American tuecessity for such notable additions to the politics, and then of course he wants to be near his daughter for the rest of his days. Incidentally he has projects for improving the general system of railways in Ireland -and everybody who has travelled in the globe, is increasing with remarkable rapi-Emerald. Isle knows the railways have plenty of room for improvement.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

Australia's Determination to Stem Invasion.

LONDON, January 4. The Washington correspondent of the London "Morning Post" states that the

United States Government has addressed friendly remonstrance to Japan owing to the fact that the immigration of Japanese | 1311 into the United States has been increasing in spite of an informal agreement that if would be prohibited virtually by Japan refusing to grant passports.
The Tribune's Washington correspond-

ent telegraphs that President Roosevelt has authorised Mr Elihu Root, ecretary of State, to notify Japan that if Congress passes the Japanese Labour Exclusion Bill, he will veto it

The "Tribune" reports that the immigration of Japanese into Vancouver from Honolulu is increasing.

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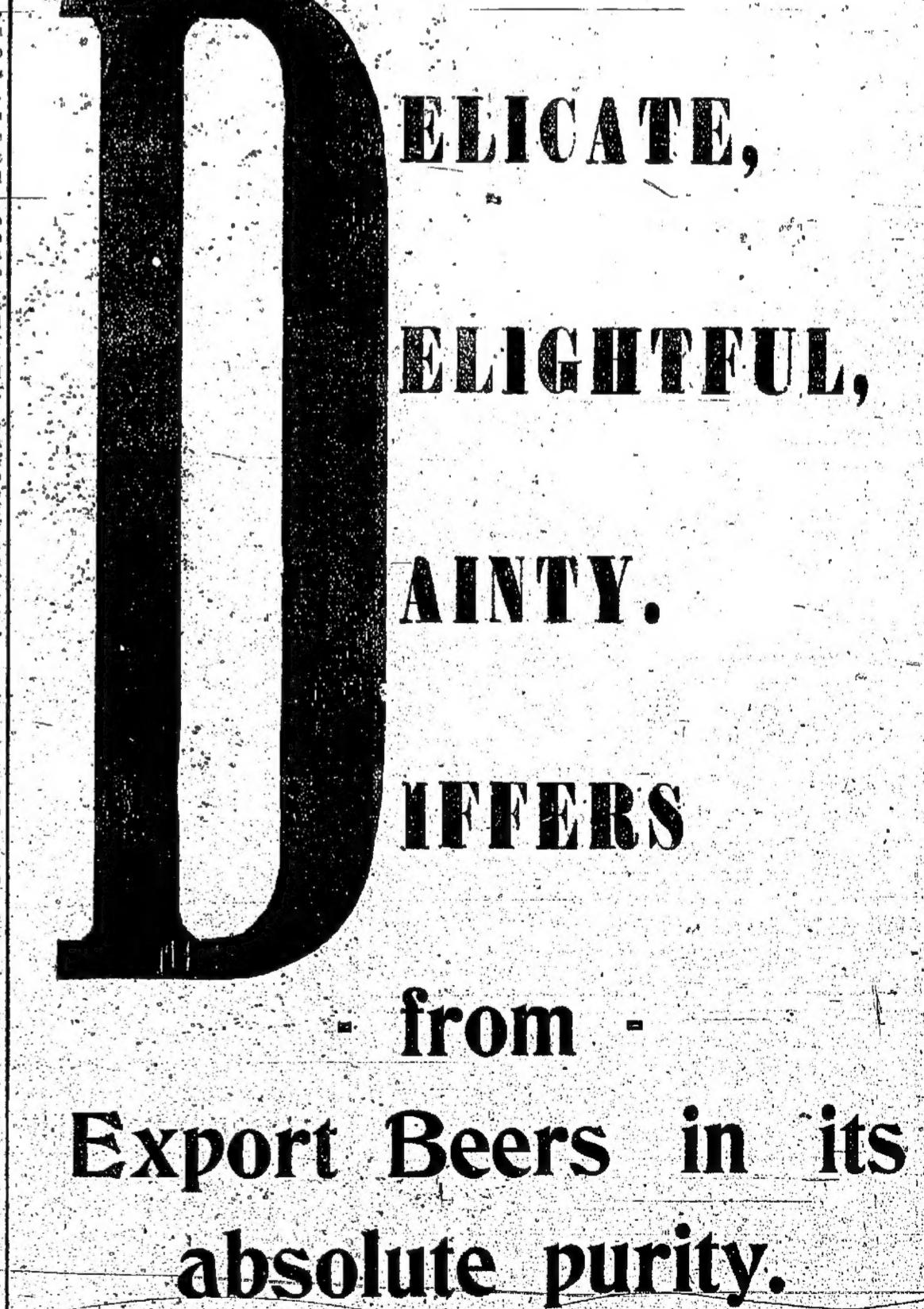
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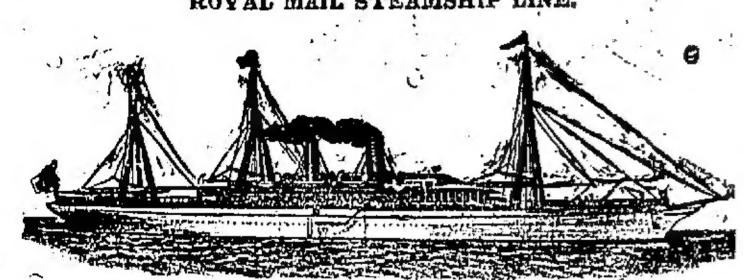
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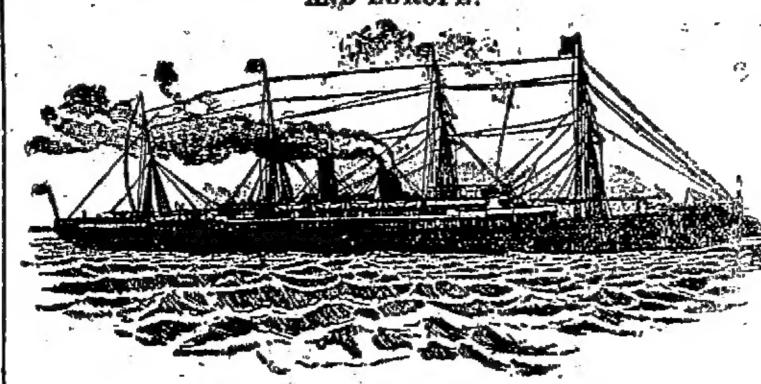
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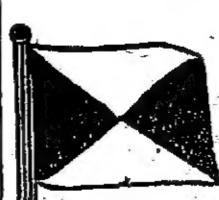
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THE Company's Steamship OCEANIEN. Captain Magnen, will be despatched for the shove ports on or about MONDAY, the 20th January.

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29th Jan.

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Middle of

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> H. CRUZ & CO., 15, 16, 17, CONNAUGHT ROAD. Hongkong, January 17, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

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SHANGHAI. HECompany's Steamship Nippon having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowne of the Honekone AND Kowloon

WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned_before Noon, on the 28rd January, 1908, or they will not be re-

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Hongkong, January 16, 1908.

with a population of over 20,000,000,

instance, which has an area equal to

Kansas, has twenty times as many people. From Changsha we continued south on

proved furniture, and now Stang Ta furniture

goes to remote points, at a price that is withheld lest it kindle envy at home. We

were now travelling by house boat a jour-

ney of 150 miles, yet we were 11 days do

spent at the Ping Shan Coal Mine and fro-

miles an hour, with frequent delays for

bont," if one was in sight. These guard-

hoats are large sampans more trimmed

and neat in appearance than the usual

river craft, with a cannon at the bow,

and a gong which a "brave" pounds

faithfully at intervals during the night.

The Peking, or Mandarin, dialect obtains

in the north and west; indeed, it is said

that three-fourths the Empire use it. The

which so much is written, is confined to the coast provinces near and south of

A red Chinese card with one's name in

rebuke from higher officials, and possible

to see was displayed under official@escort.

occasions boys said unpleasant things.

the respect for authority in China; and

unwarranted fear. The Chinese have a

great deal of humour, and at the inns later

in the trip, as we sat about the fire of rice

straw and warmed ourselves, many an ex-

(Continued on Page 5.)

Notices to Consignees.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, January 17, 1908.

General Managers.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

- PRINZ WALDEMAR,

remaining undelivered after the 22nd of

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where no word could be understood.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEOROUGH.
ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

FLINTSHIRE,
Captain G. O. Cundy, having strived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 r.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., the Sing River to Sing Ta, 36 miles, a city of perhaps equal population, stretched along the river for a long distance. It may be noted that at this point an American missionary of some mechanical cloverness has taught the carpenters to make im-

Hongkong, January 15, 1908, BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS

THE STEAMSHIP WRAY CASTLE. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ing the distance, a day and more being CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby quent delays made to convenience camera informed that all Goods are being enthusiasts. These house-boats are very landed at their risk into the Gopowns of comfortable; ours was 90 feet long, divided the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and into some six rooms-most of them high GODOWN Co., LTD., at KOWLOON, whence enough to permit standing upright. The with carved wood and coloured glass.

No Claims will be admitted after the the pace is painfully slow. On the last Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods afternoon we had a stiff breeze and came remaining undelivored after the 20th inst., into Hung Chow under sail at a goodly speed; but otherwise we were propelled in All Claims against the Steamer must be the main by six coolies "tracking" the

presented to the Undersigned on or before | shore, harnessed to a rope attached to the the 13th February, or they will not be top of the mast. We averaged two or three All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods "chow," visits at town, etc. At night we came to a halt, by the side of a "guard-

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, January 13, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. Shanghai.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE-Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH. having arrived. Consignees of cargo are officials, especially of the military officers. ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and I of the next district. The soldiers were Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, most faithful in the discharge of their Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may duties; there was ever a soldier at our Amoy.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless told us they were likewise guarded notice to the contrary be given before even as they went about their duties. WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January; at Noon. The fact is. Chinese officials dread to see No claims will be admitted after the foreigners come into their districts, and Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods are glad to get them off their hands, for remaining undelivered after the 22nd of they dread collisions with the people. January, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Indemnity. But every courtesy was exare to be left in the Godowns, where they tended the party by city officials. Any will be examined on the 22nd of January, at institution or object of interest wa desired

All claims must reach us before the 28th The people, too, were invariably cordial.
Young children who had never before seen of January, 1908, or they will not be recog-No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, January 15, 1908

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU, The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk

and expense. Cargo remaining on board at 6 p.m. SATURDAY, 18th January, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's | ing on board after 4 P.M., the 18th inst., Godowns on TUESDAY, January 21st, at | will be landed at Consignees' risk and

S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, January 14, 1908. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Austria having arrived, Consignees of Cargo THE Steamship are hereby informed that their Goods are having arrived, Consigned of cargo are REMERVE FUNDS dons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of hereby informed that their Goods, with the the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on cargo :loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence From Venice ex s.s. Rspero, transhir ped at Trieste. delivery may be obtained. From Triesto ex s.s. Koerber, transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given in All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowins, and will be examined on the 22nd of January, Claims must be sent to the Office of the

Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd January, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd January, 1908, will be subject the Undersigned. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

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D. TOHDOW. Hongkong, April 5. 1907.

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THE Company's Steamship Namsang Paid Paid UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000

Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered to rent. RESERVED LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETIRA ... 21,200,000 Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

> INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily Bills of Lading will be countersigned by On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Houghong, January 7, 1908.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-ables, are being landed and stored at their Toxto. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

NAGAMAKI. risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar- Loxdon.
dous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow- SAN FRA LYONE. New York. SAN BRANCISCO. HONOLULU, BENDAY. SHANGHAR HANGKOW. CHEFOO. T ENTSIN. PERING. NEWQHWAND PORT ARTHUR. DALNY. ANTUNO. No Claims will be admitted after the Litorang MUKEN. goods have left the Godowns, and all goods Chang-chur.

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of January, 1968, or they will not be re-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by For 6 months......4% or 3 months.....3% TAKEO TAKAMIOHI

Manager. Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

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BUNDAY, 2ND AFTER EPIPHANY. Boly Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matin + (11 a.m.) (Full Choir): Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 19th morning; To Doum, Smart in F Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthon,

Hearken unto me," Sullivan, Holy Communion (12-noon). Kyrie, Staner in E flat ; Hymns, 169 and

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Response 8, Festival ; Paulos, of the 19th evening; Magnificat, Camidge (12th morning); Name Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 273, 78 and 31. N.B .- Psalm 95, Verses 1. J and G. P. in unison; Padm 97, Verses 1, 4. 10, 12, in unison. The preacher at Evensong will be the

Lord Bishop of Victoria. Union Church.

KENNEDY ROAD. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday II a.m Worship, Hymn 380, Paalm 125, Anthem, wake (Mandelssohn), Hymna 646, 464,

4 p.m .- Sunday Schoolp.m. Worship, Hymn 67, Paulm 145, Magnificat (Ca kin), Hymrs 339, 835 Wednesday 5 15 a no .- Devotional Ser vice. Subject :- "Ex due." Thursday 5 30 p an .- Coor Rehearsale 9 p.m. Literary Club. Debate

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To-day's Advertisements

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Notice of Receiving Orders and First

General Meetings of Creditors.

No. 2 of 1908,

Re Chan Mow Cur, late Manager of the

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Wamen's Suffrage. Friday 8 p.m.-Christian Endeavour. Social for Military Friends. Saturday 9 p.m :- Concert in Theatre Royal for Benevation Fund:

St Andrew's, Kowleen. " (Rebineon Road, near British School,

Services on Sundays : Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Suprays of month) nt 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Supplays of month). at 7 p mi (3rd Sundays).

More ing propor and sermon at 11 a m I would prayer and someon and post. On Hadnesdays Shortened Evening Service (with addr. sa or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by th ugrement coul Chair Proctice at 6,45

· Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sunat ye at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Buttism (when pacessary) at 4 p.m. Sweding School on all other Sundays at 3 im, except during the aummer mould ha.

Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Макіпис з твуст 11 жіна Venite, Hayes; To Deum, Russell Hymne, 156, 214, 158, 223; Kyrie, Abba. Holy Communion 12,15.

Evening Prayer, 6.30. Magnificat, Barnby; Nanc Dimittis, Travers; Hymns, 151, 395, 267, 263, The Church launch "Dayspring" will on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9,15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10,30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Divine Service:- 10.15.a.m. 6 թ.ա. 19 10

Soldiers and Sailors' Home. Arsenal Street. Men's Bible Class: - 2.30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: - 8 p.m. Peak Church, Holy Communion :- 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst : - um 11 Uhr. in Bethesc Kapelle, Caine Road. Christian Science Services. Vork Buildings, Uhster Road,-Sundays, 11.15 n.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 n.m.

In future there will be two Divino Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Cameron Highlanders' Church

England party are parading for Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloop, to-morrow, at the usual 11 o'clock The Lord Bishop of Victoria, D.V., will Courts

be the preacher. Regular members of the congregation will oblige by occupying their seats before 11 s.m. As sittings required for the military and visitors cannot be reserved

for seatholders arriving after that hour. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS .- At Kowloon .-U.S.S. Callso, Neil McCleod, Hercules, Persia, Huichow, Germania, Montengle,

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised and Swatow Jen. 17, General .- O. S. K. plane shewing the route of the proposed now Tramway from the Queen's Road end of BATTERY PATH, VIB GLENEALY VALLEY to the PEAK. The route now proposed outs the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on treatles along their Western extremity, and within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 Co. yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road. Continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No. 1568 and adjoins the Peak Road opposite Inland Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to

the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak. Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the Public 17. General .- O. S. K. Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Offices of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 A.M. and

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE' COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voux Road Central, on FRIDAY, 3:st January, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER' BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 25th January to 15h February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1908. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

EXPERIED THROUGH REUTER. Anchises, Banca, Oalchas, Dec. 10; Inaba suev. Telemachus, Nera, Bintang. Malta.

Achilles, Nore, Glenearn, Nubia, Drumnon. Glenlochy, Menelaus, Indrasamha, Senegambia, Yunnan, Glamorganshire, Brasilia 7; Ernest Simons, Athol. Ama Maru, Hitachi Maru, P. R. Luitzold, 10; Benlawers, Longsor, Syria, Oathay, Silesia, (Ger.), 14.

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Commiss, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 20th Dec., left Saigon on Friday, the 17th Jan., at noon, and may be expected here on or shout Monday, the 20th January. This packet brings replies to letters monte, and Mrs R. Bennett. despatched from Hongkong on the

18th November. he P. M. S. S. Siberia sailed from Yokohama on the 12th January, which will make her due here on the 20th January. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prin: Sigis-

Petition dated the 9th day of January, mund left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th January, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock in the forencon the 6th February. precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Steamers Expected. Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court

The British s.s. Orid left Moji on Jan. 12th for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 17th January. The L.C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang left For MOJI.-Japan for this port on the 14th Jan .. and may be expected here on or about 18th January.

The C N. Co.'s s.s. Kinking left Shang-Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, hai on 15th January, and is due here on 19th January. The C. N. Co.'s s s. Kaifong left Hoile on

Receiving Order dated the 10th day of 15th Janu ary, at noon, and is due here The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Luchow left Wei-hai-Petition dated the 7th day of January, Wel on 16th January, and is due here

CLATURDAY, the 25th day of January, on 21st January. 1908, at 12 o'clock at noon The Danish s.s. Siam left Kobe on Tues- For SHANGHAL. precisely, has been fixed for the First day, the 14th January, p.m., and may General Meeting of Creditors in the above be expected here on or about Tuesday, Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court the 21st January. House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small-

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Choysang will leave Shanghai for this port on the No Creditor can vote unless he previoushere on or about 22nd January. The Chargours Reunis s.s. Malle is xe-Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during

pected here on Monday, the 29th Jan. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed from Kobe on the 16th January, and At the First General Meetings, the is due to arrive here on the 24th Oreditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or

January. whether they, the Creditors, will entertain The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Sydney a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of on January 11th, at noon, and is due here on February 4th. The Boston S. S. Co. as.s. Shaumut sailed

from Seattle, Wash., on 7th January, for Japan and China. The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Sydney on 8th January for this port, via Queousland Ports and Mapila. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric. sailed from Kobe for Moji on 17th

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. s.s. Shinana Maru (American Line) left. Kobe for this port via Moji and Shangbai on the 17th Jan., and is expected here on the 26th Jan. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hakata Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 17th January, and is expected-

here on the 20th January. N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagazaki for this port on the 17th January, and is expected here on the 21st January. The N. Y. K. s.s. Sanuki Maru (European

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th January, and is expected here on the 23rd January. 99 The N. Y. K. s.s. Yelerofu Maru (Bombay Line) left Mojr for this port on the 17th January, and is expected here on the 23rd January.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yuensaag left Manila for this port on the 17th Jan., and may be expected here on or about The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Cheongshing left Weihaiwei for this port on 15th Jan. and may be expected here on or about

January, and may be expected here

on or about the 22nd January.

The I -C. S. N. Co.'s B.S. Kumsung left | Postage 10 cents.

SHIPPING

January 17. Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W Reher, Bangkok and Hoihow January 16, Miss Aroold Rice, Meal and Wood. - BUTTERFIELD & Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr and Mrs E. SWIRE.

January 18. Shoshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 999 M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Capt. U. Lindbergh Dortmund, German steamor, 3,269, M. Malchen, Shanghai January 15, General. -HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Zork

Holhow Jan. 17, General .- A. R. MARTY Amigo, German str., 822, N. J. Baltzer, Hoihow January 16, General .- JEBSEN & Mr F. G. Brown Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,7;

N. Gods, Moji January 12, Coal.-M. I

Rumamoto Maru, Japanese str., 1,235, . Raba, Takao Jan. 16,-Chuz & Co. Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., 1,000. T. Ito, Anning, via Amoy and Swatow Jan, Wosang, British str., 1,127, Mayrick, Shanghai Jan, 15, General. - JARDINE,

DEPARTURES.

January 18. Korea, for Shanghai and San Francisco Rubi, for Manila. Petronia, for Shanghal. Choutai, for Swaraw. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Michael Jebsen, for Saigon. Kweiyang, for Haiphong.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Wosang, from Shanghai, Mr Olsen. Per Shoshu Muru, from Shanghsi, &c. Mesers W. J. Gordor and J. M. Wilkinson.

DEPARTED, Per Korea, for San Francisco, &c., Capt. and Mrs E. B. Gose and children, Mr and Lr. Countr. and Mrs family Maru, 13; Dardanus, Verona, 17; Mrs R. H. Brooks, Capt. A. McMorland, Acara, Ningchow, 20; Bengloe, Ping. Mr and Mrs H. H. Patterson, Misses Ida Capt Eurhardt and Della Patterson, Bishop T. A. Hend. Mr Fiedle 24; Rhenania, Sanuki Maru, 27; Bom- nick, Rev S. B. Rawlinson, Mr U. Miss Gerron bay Maru, Sithonia, Socotra, Teenkai, Haranas, Mrs B W. Holly, Mr Fornand Mrs C. M. Jack Bluecross, Hohenfels, Tamaru Maru, 31; Levic, Mrs Whitelaw, Mrs J. R. Edie, Mrs Jackson & child stone geith, Vorunertz, January 4; Agamem borough, Wr C. J. Philips, Mr C. E. Jorge Putnam, Mr Y. H. Fel, Mrs C. Perry, Mrs Mr and Mrs T. O. B. stone R. Chancy, Mr Geo B. Res, Dr G. S. Nichols, Mr A. R. Gard, Mr M. W. Creagh, Mrs G. J. Harman &Mrs A. G. Smith

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MOJI.-the 20th Jan. For MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 20th Jan.

Per Hopsang, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 20th Jan. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. Per Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

21st Jan. For DURBAN. - . Per Heliopolis, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr E. Chandler the 21st Jan.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. CUTTA.— Per Catherine Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Jan.

Per-Handsang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Jan. For MANILA, --Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the

21st Jan. 18th Japuary, and may be expected For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Tosa Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Jan. For CEBU & ILOILO.

Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Jan. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Mr. G. Gardner LOMBO.

Per Hakata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Kumano Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wed- Mr Hubble. nesday, the 22nd Jan.

For SINGATORE & SOURABAYA .-Per Onsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the Mr and Mrs Jenkins · 23rd Jan. For SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.-

Per Yetorofu Maris, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd Jan. For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY. HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEV ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE-

MANTLE. Per Nikko Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan.

Letters at 11 a.m.

cluded in this contract mail.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st Jan., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fen of 10 cents. up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

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